

ED2. EXECUTIVE DECISIONS BY A CABINET MEMBER OR AN OFFICER

A. Report Title: Consideration of a proposal to establish a sixth form through local collaborative arrangements at Gable Hall Foundation School, Corringham	
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C. Decision Maker: Councillor Sue MacPherson	
D. Position held: Portfolio Holder	
E. Key decision: YES	F. Delegation ref:
G. Is the decision urgent? YES	
H. If yes, state why. To enable Gable Hall School under its “presumption” from the Department for Children, Schools and Families to extend its age range and provide education post 16.	

I. DECISION (strike out whichever does not apply) :	
1. I agree the recommendations in the attached report for the reasons given in the report; OR	
2. *My decision is:	
*The reason for my decision is:	
* Continue overleaf or on an additional sheet if necessary.	
Signed:	Date:

URGENCY

Democratic Services will arrange for the completion of the following:	
J. I confirm that in my opinion a decision on this matter is urgent and cannot reasonably be delayed:	
Signed:	Date:

To be completed by Democratic Services

Date decision received by Dem. Services:	Date decision published:
Implementation date:	

Relevant O & S Committee:

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Cllr Sue MacPherson
Deputy Leader and Portfolio
Holder for Children's Services

Dear Cllr MacPherson

Please find attached the proposal for Stanford and Corringham Sixth Form Centre.

At the Cabinet meeting of 12 March 2008 there was agreement from Members to:

1. Acting as statutory decision-maker, and in consideration of all representations received and the statutory framework for determining the proposals, that Cabinet conditionally approve the raising of the age-range of Gable Hall School from 16 to 19, in order to provide a new sixth form.
2. That Authority be delegated to the Corporate Director, Children, Education and Families to give final approval to the prescribed alteration to establish a Sixth Form at Gable Hall School, Corringham and that this be done through collaborative arrangements, on the basis that he has due regard to the policies and legal framework set out in this report, and takes advice from the Head of Legal and Democratic Services and the Portfolio Holder for Children and Learning.

subject to the approval of the Portfolio Holder.

The attached proposal provides the details which will enable Gable Hall School under its "presumption" from the Department for Children, Schools and Families to extend its age range and provide education post 16.

If you are in agreement with these proposals could you please for our records sign off these attached proposals;

As Portfolio Holder for Thurrock Council's Children's Services Directorate, and cabinet member for Thurrock Council, I support Gable Hall School's development of a Sixth Form Centre in collaboration with Hassenbrook School and St Clere's School.

Signed:

Dated: